

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Importance of the Coming June Election in Oregon.

THE EYES OF THE NATION UPON US.

The Return of Hermann and Election of Ellis Counted Upon.

NO MISTAKE IN ELECTING ELLIS.

Opinions of Hermann by His Colleagues. The Faithful, Untiring Agent of the People.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The time is near at hand for the first practical move upon the political chess board in the grand game which is about to claim the attention of the American people.

The eyes of the nation will be fixed upon your state and more or less pleasant uncertainty will disturb many minds until the results of the June election are known and heralded to the world.

No doubt is entertained respecting the return of the Hon. Binger Hermann, and the election of the Hon. W. R. Ellis is reckoned upon as a foregone conclusion.

By faithfully representing Oregon in all her varied needs and desires the Hon. Binger Hermann was fully entitled to the spontaneous re-nomination, by acclamation which he recently received.

With a desire to discover, if possible, his exact status in the esteem of those with whom he is most frequently brought in contact, I have interviewed, or caused to be interviewed, his colleagues upon the committee on rivers and harbors.

It should be remembered that the vast business of congress must be attended to, in detail, by committees. Of these the committee on rivers and harbors is one of primary importance.

The Hon. Newton C. Blanchard, of the fourth district of Louisiana, chairman of the committee, was asked, by the interviewer, without preliminary conversation: "What is your opinion of Hermann of Oregon?" The ready reply was: "I can not say too much in praise of Representative Hermann.

General Thomas C. Catchings, of the third district of Mississippi, sometimes designated, "the speaker's lieutenant" because of his intimate political and personal relations with Mr. Crisp, said, most emphatically, of Mr. Hermann:

"He is the best member in the house; at all events the best member for his constituents. He is very near a faultless member. For him I have the highest possible respect for me to entertain for any member. You cannot say too much in his behalf, from me."

Mr. Charles Stewart, of Texas, is of tall stature and commanding presence. However white his hair, his is a vigorous age. He raised his form proudly to the full height of six feet four, and grasping the interviewer cordially by the hand testified earnestly and emphatically that Hermann was one of the most courteous and untiring men of his committee.

Further reports of other interviews, with other members of the committee, might be given in detail, but the substance of what all these democratic members (hereinbefore set forth) said, under this head, is quite sufficient, at this time, and to avoid repetition I shall content myself by closing with the kind expressions of only two republicans, of the number upon the committee.

Gen. Thomas J. Henderson, of Illinois, said: "Hermann is honest. He is earnest and zealous in the highest degree." All this is very flattering but it is simply the truth and it may be as well for our people to know it.

HIGH WATER RECORD.

Temperature and Status of the River in May, for Years Past.

Table with columns: Day, Year, Temperature, River. Rows include years 1878, 1882, 1884, 1886, 1888, 1891.

At the weather bureau in Portland no definite information can be gained relative to a probable flood. The reports indicate a vast body of snow in the mountains, and the rapidity with which this snow melts depends of course upon the thermal condition.

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UNALLOYED PLEASURE.

The Excursion to the Cascades last Saturday Last.

The Regulator had about 160 passengers aboard when she started on the excursion trip to the Cascades last Saturday morning. All were excursionists save, possibly, half a dozen persons who had other business on hands.

Salmon fishing is quite an important industry at the Cascades, and not a few make a comfortable living at it. The Cascade Falls Fishing company are taking out, with one fish wheel, located about a mile below the falls, from five to six tons a day.

At 2:30 p. m. the whistle of the Regulator called the excursionists back to the boat and by 3 o'clock we were steaming back to The Dalles. A few miles below Memaluse Island a happy thought suggested itself to Mr. Alloway, the obliging agent of the boat company, and the reporter was appointed a committee of one to put it in execution.

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retreating forehead of the Flathead. Besides these four large graves, or rather, accumulations of bones, several places were observed that had the appearance of single, sunken graves. But the prevailing method of burial evidently was or is, to wrap the corpse in a blanket or other inclosure and lay it on the bones of its ancestors.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Speech by Capt. G. W. Bell on the Tariff Last Night.

A moderately well filled house greeted Captain G. W. Bell last night at the Court house. The gentleman discoursed in a quiet, easy and graceful manner, for fully two hours and a quarter on questions relating to the tariff.

Captain Bell, on coming forward said he knew nothing of the local politics of Oregon or of candidates. These were matters his hearers must judge for themselves. He wanted to reason with, not instruct, his hearers.

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tariff that goes into the United States treasury ten dollars go into the pockets of the manufacturer. The workingman pays the tax that the manufacturer may live in a palace. If he could buy in a free market he could buy a dress for his wife instead of for another man's wife.

The above is only the barest outlines of an able address, viewed from a free traders stand point. It was frequently interrupted by applause and was apparently well received by the democratic portion of the audience.

Shoeing a Pauper's Horse.

KINGSLEY, May 20, 1891.

Editor Chronicle: In your last official report of the expenditures of the county there was an item that read, "Shoeing a pauper's horse. \$2.50."

TAXPAYER.

The county has an orphan boy in its charge who got bitten on the heel by a snake. The wound was neglected and when the lad came to the poorhouse it was thought for a time his foot would have to be amputated to save his life.

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MURDERED AT A PICNIC. MARYSVILLE, Cal., May 25.—At an inquest held on the remains of Jesse G. Boulk, who was shot at a picnic a week ago, the jury brought in a verdict charging W. R. Lane with murder, and Lucian Dynelly with being an accessory. Lane is now recovering from his wound, and will be arrested. Dynelly is in jail and makes light of his connection with the crime.

DEMOCRATIC State, District and County TICKET.

- For Supreme Judge. Alfred S. Bennett. For Attorney General, George E. Chamberlain. For Member of Congress, 2d District, James H. Slater. For Circuit Judge, 7th District, W. L. Bradshaw. For Prosecuting Attorney, 7th District, J. F. Moore. For Member State Board Equalization, 7th District, William Hughes. For Joint Senator, 17th District, Sherman and Wasco counties, J. A. Smith. For Joint Senator, 18th District, Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco counties, G. W. Rinehart. For Joint Representatives, 18th Representative District, Sherman and Wasco counties, H. E. Moore, S. F. Blythe. For County Judge, GEORGE C. BLAKELEY. For County Clerk, JAMES B. CROSSEN. For County Sheriff, THOMAS A. WARD. For County Treasurer, WILLIAM K. CORSON. For County Assessor, GEORGE T. PRATHER. For County Surveyor, P. P. UNDERWOOD. For School Superintendent, F. P. FITZGERALD. For County Commissioner, JAMES DARNIELLE. For County Coroner, JOHN W. MOORE. 4-216d

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- For Supreme Judge, F. A. Moore. For Attorney General, Lionel R. Webster. For Member of Congress, 2d District, W. R. Ellis. For Circuit Judge, 7th District, George Watkins. For Prosecuting Attorney, 7th District, W. H. Wilson. For Member State Board Equalization, 7th District, John L. Luckey. For Joint Senator, 17th District, consisting of Sherman and Wasco Counties, H. S. McDaniels. For Joint Senator, 18th District, consisting of Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco Counties, W. W. Steiwer. For Joint Representatives, 18th Representative District, consisting of Sherman and Wasco Counties, E. N. Chandler, T. R. Coon. For County Judge, C. N. THORNBURY. For County Clerk, J. M. HUNTINGTON. For County Sheriff, C. P. BAICH. For County Commissioner, H. A. LEAVENS. For County Treasurer, WM. MICHELL. For County Assessor, JOEL W. KOONTZ. For County School Superintendent, TROY SHELLEY. For County Surveyor, E. F. SHARP. For County Coroner, N. M. EASTWOOD. 4-184f